



Appl. No. 09/517,127

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 between claims 1-67, (Group I) and claims 68-129(Group II). Applicants hereby elect without traverse claims 1-67 (Group I) for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 68-129 (Group II) have been canceled without prejudice.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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